

MANY VISITORS.

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CANTON, O., Dec. 1.—Maj. McKinley had a busy day with his callers Monday, and it was 5 o'clock Monday evening before he had a minute he could call his own.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was among the president-elect's visitors. He was closeted for some time with Maj. McKinley, but the object of his visit, if it had a more specific one than to testify to his good will toward the incoming administration, was not manifested.

Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, had an interview with Maj. McKinley, which lasted until late Monday afternoon. The general said that while no positive arrangements had been made as to the chief marshaling of the inauguration ceremonies, that it would doubtless be arranged satisfactorily, though no announcements would be made until after headquarters were opened in Washington.

"So far as cabinet making is concerned," said Gen. Porter, "I never knew a cabinet to be completed until very near the 4th of March. I know of no man who is better equipped in the matter of wide acquaintance with public men throughout the country than Maj. McKinley. He is perfectly qualified to make his own selections and when it is done it will be his own handiwork."

As to his own ambitions in this direction Gen. Porter said that his visit had no significance in that direction, as he had called upon a friend of many years standing to pay his personal respects.

Dr. T. N. Jamieson, republican national committeeman from Illinois; Henry T. Oxnard, of California, president of the National Beet Sugar association; Representatives C. D. Sheldon, of Michigan; T. E. Burton, of Cleveland, and H. C. Van Voorhis, of Zanesville, O., called upon the major Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and her son, W. H. Foster, of Genesee, Ill., also called on Maj. McKinley Monday, while en route to the Women's National council in Boston.

Many of Maj. McKinley's callers are urging the necessity of an early revision of the tariff, and new congressmen are especially anxious for an extra session of the body to which they have been selected. There is little doubt, too, that the callers who talk tariff

legislation to the president-elect find a much readier listener than those who discuss local patronage, or even cabinet possibilities. The fact that there will be a week's shorter session before Christmas this winter than last, and the unlikelihood of any proper discussion of the tariff by the outgoing congress, gives weight to the belief here that an extra session is an absolute necessity. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Young, of Philadelphia, dined with Major and Mrs. McKinley Monday evening.

INFORMAL SESSION

Of the House Committee on Appropriations Held Daily.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Beginning Tuesday the house committee on appropriations will hold daily informal sessions to map out the work of the short session. Chairman Cannon, of Illinois, arrived, and so has Mr. Sayers, of Texas, his right bower. Pressure on congress will be greater than usual at this session. No new money will be wanted for rivers and harbors, but there will be an irresistible demand for largely increased appropriations for public buildings and for coast defenses and fortifications. More war ships may be provided for.

GUARMARO

Captured by Gen. Garcia, Together With Prisoners, Arms and Ammunition. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Delegate Palmer, of the Cuban Junta, has received a letter which confirms the report that Gen. Garcia has taken Guimaro. The letter says that not only did Garcia's army capture the town, but enough arms and ammunition as well to fit out 400 recruits. In the battle 150 Spaniards were taken prisoners. The arms and ammunition captured were 125,000 cartridges, 200 Mauser rifles, 160 Remington rifles and two field pieces.

The Life Saving Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of General Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, exhibits the most satisfactory results yet accomplished. The average annual loss of life from 1877 (when the service was generally extended to the sea and lake coasts) to June 30, 1896, has been one out of 112 persons on board vessels involved in disaster, and the loss of property 21 per cent of the value involved. The cost of the service for the year was \$1,431,835.

BILL TO PROHIBIT FOOTBALL GAMES.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 1.—A special from the state capital says: A bill was introduced in the Georgia state legislature Monday prohibiting the playing of football in the state; also prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

Only Two Houses Left.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Breedon, a small town in the northern part of this county, was entirely wiped out Monday by fire. Only two houses were left standing. There was little insurance.

IDENTIFIED.

The Man Who Committed Suicide in a Chicago Hotel.

He Was Wanted in New York Charged With Embezzlement.

His Name is Edgar Lytle, and Was Employed as a Traveling Salesman by Tower & Dauphin—Stranger Action of Chicago Police Authorities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Edgar Lytle, the man it is supposed committed suicide at the Kimball hotel Saturday night, is said to have been wanted in New York for embezzlement. Until recently he was in the employ of the firm of Tower & Dauphin, 309 and 308 Broadway, New York. A branch office of this firm is located in Pittsburgh, where Lytle was last seen a few days ago. Ernest V. Abbott represents Tower & Dauphin, in this city. He received a letter from Mr. Dauphin last Saturday stating that Lytle was an embezzler and that warrants had been issued for his arrest. Abbott notified the police here Monday night and gave them the description contained in the letter. It tallies in every detail with that of the suicide and little doubt remains that the body is that of Lytle.

The police apparently have made little effort to identify the body and no evidence was produced at the inquest Monday afternoon to show who he was, notwithstanding the fact that a valise is at the office of the Adams Express Co. containing a picture of the suicide and a number of documents indicating that it is the property of Edgar Lytle. The police do not know officially of the existence of this valise, although it has been brought to their attention. They knew of this before the inquest, but took no notice of the matter and the name of Lytle was not mentioned during the proceedings over the body. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide and added the supposition that the body was that of E. L. Bryan, the name under which he registered at the hotel.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—Until seven weeks ago Edgar Lytle, the suicide of the Kimball hotel, Chicago, who killed himself Sunday, worked for a Pittsburgh firm. He worked around Pittsburgh for a year, coming from Dayton, O., and made only one friend, and even to him the mysterious individual would not say a word as to his previous life. He was a terrible sufferer from acute dyspepsia. He had studied medicine as a veterinary surgeon, and that may account for the extraordinary manner in which he wrote down his feelings and sensations as the deadly drug gradually stole his life away.

DEADLY DUEL

Between Political Rivals at Troy, N. C.—Two Dead.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 1.—A special from Troy, S. C., gives intelligence of a double tragedy at Bethany church, near there Sunday. For some time a feud had existed between L. J. Williams and J. D. White, because of political rivalry. The matter was broached after church Sunday by J. V. White, a brother, who cursed Williams. They both drew pistols and Williams killed White.

J. D. White then cut Williams with a knife and was shot down, dying some hours later. The bodies had not been removed from the church, which is in a remote section of the country, when heard from Monday.

Williams is an ex-member of the legislature and a member of the board of control.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of the G. A. R. Decide to Hold the 1897 Encampment in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic held here Monday afternoon it was decided that the encampment of 1897 should be held in Buffalo during the week beginning August 23.

Bonds Issued During the Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—United States Register Tillman, of the treasury, in his annual report states that during the year there were issued 143,476 bonds of the value of \$28,695,354, and during the same period there were cancelled 64,579 bonds of the value of \$13,061,450. The number of bonds issued during the last year shows an increase over the previous year of 63,114.

Body of a Storm Victim Found.

MOBILEHEAD, Miss., Dec. 1.—The body of Thomas Anderson, who perished in Thursday's storm, was found Monday morning half a mile northeast of the home of Miss Daniels, whom he escorted home from work Thanksgiving night. His coat was missing. Anderson was 16 years of age. It was on his return home he lost his life.

Bids for a Mortar Battery.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 1.—Bids for the proposed fort or mortar battery at Fort Point were opened at the United States engineer's office Monday. Work is to be commenced within 30 days. The award has not yet been made.

Drowned While Skating.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 1.—The bodies of George Edwin Dean, aged 13 years, and John Seeler, aged 9, were taken from the Des Moines river Monday. They were drowned while skating Saturday afternoon.

The Porte Denies It.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—The porte has issued a denial of the statement that fresh massacres occurred a few days ago at Diabekir and Kharpout.

FIRST SESSION

Of the Monetary Conference Opens in Indianapolis—Many Delegates Attend.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—Tuesday morning the first session of the monetary conference was called in this city. Already many delegates have arrived and the affair will be attended by representative business and financial men from all the large cities of the middle west. The conference is called to discuss the currency question and to decide upon the advisability of calling a monetary convention for the purpose of preparing a memorial to congress suggesting such changes in the existing currency laws as will forever keep the question out of politics and ensure a permanent in financial methods. The cities to be represented are: Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Des Moines, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Peoria, St. Louis, Toledo, Louisville and Indianapolis. The delegates already here seem to favor the idea of combining the tariff and financial policies and adopting a plan that will put both beyond the possibility of immediate changes.

The opinion is prevalent that a big convention will be held later at which the money question will be discussed to its minutest details, and in conclusion, a memorial to congress asking for certain reforms in the currency law and the appointment of a permanent commission of business men to draft laws on finance whenever they deem that such are needed, as a guide for congress to follow in legislation. There is a strong tendency to the belief that similar action in regard to the tariff question should also be consummated.

FIERCE FIGHT

In Which the Insurgents Were Defeated—Heavy Loss on Both Sides.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—Gen. Figueroa and a strong force of Spanish troops have met and defeated a rebel detachment under command of the insurgents' leader, Delgado, at Navio, near San Jose de Las Lakes, in Havana province. The rebels had a much superior force than the Spanish and occupied strong positions, but despite these advantages they were dislodged and dispersed with great loss. They left 50 of their dead on the field. The Spanish loss was also heavy, 60 of their number being killed, including a captain and a lieutenant. A lieutenant and 22 privates were wounded. The combat was an exceedingly fierce one and both sides fought bravely.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

No Decision in Their Case Until Thursday—The Impression Is That the Lower Court Will Be Sustained.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Jackson and Walling decisions will not be handed down by the circuit court of appeals until Thursday. It is fully expected that they will be read on that day, however.

The reports sent out from here to the effect that the finding would be a reversal of the lower court and the remanding of the cases for new trials, are not generally credited, in as much as coupled with these reports was the erroneous announcement that the decisions would be ready Tuesday. The impression prevails here that the judgment of death pronounced by the lower court will be sustained.

There May Be a Contest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—R. Lee Suter, one of the attorneys for the silver democrats in their talked-of contest of the McKinley electors, was here Tuesday. He says the notice will be filed early next week. It is stated from an authoritative source that the committee has had poor success at raising funds to pay expenses of the contest, and this, if no other reason, it is believed, will finally be a barrier and cause the matter to end in talk. The fee of Messrs. Suter, Black and Judge Tervin is to be \$1,500, and less than one-third of this has been guaranteed.

White for Secretary of State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The World's Washington correspondent says that foreign diplomats have been informed that Andrew D. White will be the next secretary of state, the offer having been made and accepted. White was formerly president of Cornell college and minister to Russia and Germany. It is believed that the choice would be pleasing to both Platt and anti-Platt factions here.

Village Looted by Burglars.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—A gang of robbers looted the village of Moine, 16 miles south of this city. All the stores in the village and the railroad office were burglarized and considerable booty secured, consisting of clothing, cutlery and jewelry. It is not known how much money the burglars secured. There is no clue to the robbers.

Safe Robbed.

ALBUQUERQUE, Ga., Dec. 1.—The safe in the office of the Standard Oil Co. was blown open some time Sunday night, and about one hundred and fifty dollars in cash stolen. It is said the company has been robbed in a similar manner at Spartanburg, Columbia and other points in this section of the south.

Destructive Fire at Mason City, Ia.

DUNQUE, Ia., Dec. 1.—Fire at Mason City, Ia., Tuesday morning destroyed the post office block with all the mail, Gale & Bradley's grocery, Blythe, Markley & Smith's law library and damaged the City national bank. The loss is \$100,000; insured.

Spain Preparing for Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Spain is said to be preparing a flying squadron of six ironclads and three cruisers.

AN ICE GORGE

Causes a Destructive Flood at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

The Stage of Water is Twenty-Two Feet Above Low Water Mark.

The Chippewa River Gorge is 33 Feet High and Four and a Half Miles Long—The Loss to the Farmers in the Vicinity is Enormous.

CHIPPWEA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—The ice gorge is unbroken and the water is now running over the lower section of the city and steadily rising. All hope of breaking the gorge is abandoned and all attention is given now to saving household goods and merchandise. Every team in the city is kept busy moving people and effects to places of safety.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the water had crept up to the bridge and to the post office, two blocks from the river. The river is now 22 feet above low water mark.

The Wisconsin Central tracks are covered with water two feet and the Omaha tracks are used in the transfer of trains at Eau Claire. Duncan creek, a tributary to the Chippewa river here is also doing much damage as the water is backing up in it from the river.

The Chippewa Lumber and Boom Co.'s mill and lumber yards are all under water. Every resident and business man on River street have moved out.

It is thought by many that this is only the beginning, as there is no possible hope of getting a channel cut through the jam of logs and ice.

The river gorge is now 23 feet high and four and a half miles long. All the farming country five miles south in the town of Wheaton is under water and the loss to farmers is enormous. Many barely escaped with their lives and in some places houses and barns are carried away. Live stock has been lost by every farmer. The suffering by those obliged to move is terrible, as the thermometer shows from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. At 10 a. m. all hope was given up of saving the entire business portion of the city from being submerged. The ice is rapidly forming four miles below and the water is rising in the city at the rate of a foot an hour. Everybody is making preparations to move to the hill.

A report that another gorge is forming at Little Falls, 30 miles above here, was brought in Tuesday morning and increased the panic, as in case of its breaking suddenly the whole city would be swept away.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair, except light local snows on the lakes; slowly rising temperature in Ohio and Pennsylvania Wednesday; fresh westerly winds becoming variable.

For West Virginia—Fair weather; slightly warmer Wednesday, variable winds.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair but with increasing cloudiness Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

For Illinois and Indiana—Probably snow Wednesday; rising temperature; winds shifting to southeast.

Plead Guilty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wm. R. McClure, Jr. James Craig, James F. McClure, John I. Tallman and Wm. A. Thomas, the five bucket shop men who pleaded guilty Monday evening to violating the postal laws, were fined \$200 each by Judge Grossepup Tuesday morning. The fines were paid.

Fatally Hurt by a Street Car.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 28.—William Reynolds, a prominent young business man of this city, residing at 576 Denmead avenue, was struck by a street car in front of the Chittenden hotel at midnight, and perhaps fatally injured.

Child Fatally Burned.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 28.—The 10-year-old son of Huelster Huesman, of Haynes street, poured gasoline on the smouldering coals in a stove Saturday morning, and an explosion followed. The child was fatally burned.

Million Dollar Fire in Bradford, Eng. LONDON, Dec. 1.—A block of seven story buildings in Bradford, occupied by a large number of business firms, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is placed at £220,000.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

SENATOR BACON

In Favor of Recognizing the Independence of Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A Tribune special from Atlanta, Ga., says: United States Senator A. O. Bacon, of Macon, arrived in Atlanta on his way to Washington. Asked what he thought of the Cuban situation and the possibilities of action by the present congress on the question, he said:

"Unless opinion has changed very materially, and I do not believe that it has, there is an undoubted majority in the present house and senate in favor of what some might call radical action—that is, the independence of the republic of Cuba being recognized by the American congress. I am not a member of the foreign relations committee and do not know whether the republican majority will present action until McKinley is inaugurated, but I am in favor of the independence of Cuba, will so vote, and believe that a majority will do likewise if the opportunity is presented."

Regarding the statement that President Cleveland might sign the Dingley bill should it pass at this session, the senator gave it as his opinion that the president would not sign it even if it did pass, which he considers extremely doubtful. "I believe," said the senator, "that McKinley will call an extra session of congress, but I am not one of those who think the republicans will attempt to re-enact the McKinley bill or any like measure. I think that the tariff schedules will be revised in several particulars, but any attempt to change the whole bill would be as disastrous to the republican party as it would be to the country."

The senator thinks that the Cuban question will perhaps be the most engrossing one for several months.

Fireman Killed by a Locomotive.

EVERETTE, Mass., Dec. 1.—While crossing the tracks of the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad in response to an alarm of fire at 10:30 this forenoon, fire engine No. 2 of this city was struck by a locomotive, and Boardman Bennett, the engineer of the fire engine, was instantly killed. Walter Stevens, the driver, was so terribly injured that he died soon afterward. Both horses were fatally hurt. It was learned that there was no fire, the alarm having been rung through a misunderstanding.

Earthquake Shock at Cairo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A special from Cairo, Ill., says that a severe shock of earthquake was felt in that city at 1:19 Tuesday afternoon, the vibrations lasting several seconds. Buildings swayed so perceptibly that the inmates became alarmed and rushed into the streets. No serious damage was done.

Monthly Mint Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The monthly report of the director of the mint shows that during November there was coined 178,760 double eagles, valued at \$3,595,200; 106,770 eagles, valued at \$1,067,700; 76,969 half-eagles, valued at \$384,800; 6,800 quarter-eagles.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The debt statement issued Tuesday afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during November of \$8,590,333. Total cash in the treasury, \$859,661,572.

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MEN'S SUITS	
Nobby Suits, in all wool overblends, checks and fancy mixtures. Black and blue chevrons.	\$7.50
Handsome suits, made from Thibets, chevrons and clay worsteds, all styles.	\$9.00
Very fashionable suits made from finest imported and domestic fabrics, single and double breasted sacks and cutaway frocks.	\$12.00
BOY'S CLOTHING.	
Child's short pant suits, double breasted suits, made from good material in neat effects. Sizes, 5-14.	\$1.25
Double breasted, strictly all wool suits, in blue, black and fancy chevrons. Sizes, 5-15.	\$2.00
CHILD'S OVERCOATS.	
In neat patterns, extra long, with deep cape; sizes 4 to 12 years.	\$1.50
Overcoats in Cape and Ulster styles, dark and medium colors, well made and lined. Sizes, 4 to 14 years.	2.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS	
Blue and black Kerseys and beavers, velvet collars, plain or fancy lining.	7.50
Elegant Kersey and Beaver overcoats in blue, black or brown, silk sleeve lining and satin piping.	9.00
Overcoats and Ulsters made from choice blue and black Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes and Elysians, elegantly lined with silk and worsteds.	12.00
BOY'S CLOTHING.	
Boy's long pant suits made from blue and black chevrons well made and trimmed; sizes 12 to 19 years.	3.00
Double and single breasted, strictly all wool suits, in blue, black and fancy chevrons, splendidly made; sizes, 13 to 19 years.	4.50
BOY'S OVERCOATS.	
Overcoats and Ulsters, in Oxfords and Kerseys, perfect fitting; sizes, 14 to 19.	4.00
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